

Welcome to

Holy Martyrs Catholic Church

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 1/23/22

Ministries are meant to serve the Church, the body of Christ. This theme from today's second reading finds its source in the strength the Holy Spirit gives the Church

and each one of its members. Just as in the past the people of God were able to restore their lives in accordance with the foundation of the law, the new people of God are renewed daily through the Holy Spirit, who illuminates the hearts of the faithful so they may reflect the fire of his love through charity and service. The charism each member discovers in his or her spiritual life and that each member wants to use in service to others depends on the norms the Church provides for the best possible ways to care for the needs of that group. Maybe the various groups of the community can use this week to identify the charisms each group has and talk about the ecclesial norms that govern them.





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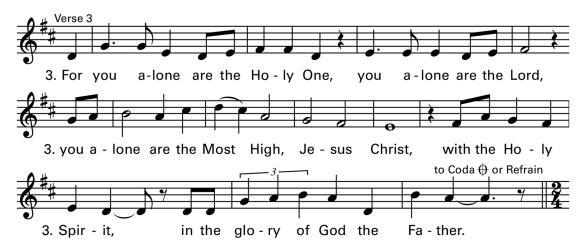
GLORY TO GOD

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GLORY TO GOD (CONT. 2)



Liturgy of the Word

NEHEMIAH

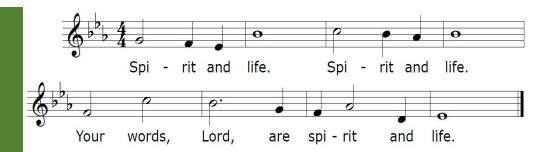
8: 2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 Ezra the priest brought the law before the assembly, which consisted of men, women, and those children old enough to understand. Standing at one end of the open place that was before the Water Gate, he read out of the book from daybreak till midday, in the presence of the men, the women, and those children old enough to understand; and all the people listened attentively to the book of the law. Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden platform that had been made for the occasion. He opened the scroll so that all the people might see it — for he was standing higher up than any of the people —; and, as he opened it, all the people rose. Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people, their hands raised high, answered, "Amen, amen!"

Then they bowed down and prostrated themselves before the LORD, their faces to the ground. Ezra read plainly from the book of the law of God, interpreting it so that all could understand what was read. Then Nehemiah, that is, His Excellency, and Ezra the priest-scribe and the Levites who were instructing the people said to all the people: "Today is holy to the LORD your God. Do not be sad, and do not weep"— for all the people were weeping as they heard the words of the law. He said further: "Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared; for today is holy to our LORD. Do not be saddened this day, for rejoicing in the LORD must be your strength!".

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God

SALMS

19: 8, 9, 10, 15



The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul; The decree of the LORD is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple.

R

The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; The command of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eye.

R.

The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever; The ordinances of the LORD are true, all of them just.

R

Let the words of my mouth and the thought of my heart find favor before you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

R.

1st CORINTHIANS

12: 12-30

Brothers and sisters:

As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

Now the body is not a single part, but many. If a foot should say, "Because I am not a hand I do not belong to the body, " it does not for this reason belong any less to the body. Or if an ear should say, "Because I am not an eye I do not belong to the body, " it does not for this reason belong any less to the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God placed the parts, each one of them, in the body as he intended. If they were all one part, where would the body be? But as it is, there are many parts, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, "I do not need you," nor again the head to the feet, "I do not need you." Indeed, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are all the more necessary, and those parts of the body that we consider less honorable we surround with greater honor, and our less presentable parts are treated with greater propriety, whereas our more presentable parts do not need this.

But God has so constructed the body as to give greater honor to a part that is without it, so that there may be no division in the body, but that the parts may have the same concern for one another. If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part is honored, all the parts share its joy.

Now you are Christ's body, and individually parts of it. Some people God has designated in the church to be, first, apostles; second, prophets; third, teachers; then, mighty deeds; then gifts of healing, assistance, administration, and varieties of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work mighty deeds? Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret?

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA



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The Lord sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor, and to proclaim liberty to captives.

The Lord be with you. And with your Spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to LUKE. Glory to you, O Lord

Since many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the events that have been fulfilled among us, just as those who were eyewitnesses from the beginning and ministers of the word have handed them down to us, I too have decided, after investigating everything accurately anew, to write it down in an orderly sequence for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that

LUKE

Ch. 1 Vs. 1-4

Ch. 4 Vs 14-21 you may realize the certainty of the teachings you have received.you may realize the certainty of the teachings you have received.

Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news of him spread throughout the whole region. He taught in their synagogues and was praised by all. He came to Nazareth, where he had grown up, and went according to his custom into the synagogue on the sabbath day. He stood up to read and was handed a scroll of the prophet Isaiah. He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written:

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,
and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.

Rolling up the scroll, he handed it back to the attendant and sat down, and the eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at him. He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.".

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord, Jesus Christ.

Homily

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen

Prayers of the People

YOUR WORDS ARE SPIRIT AND LIFE (PSALM 19)



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Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the Almighty Father

People: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church

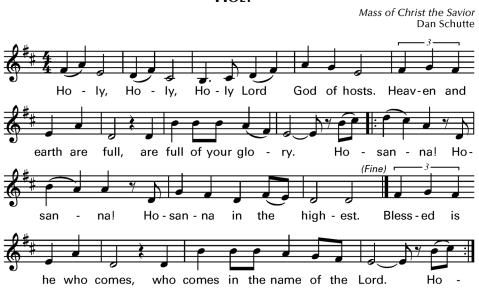
The Lord be with you – And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts - We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God – It is right and just.

HOLY

The Eucharistic prayer contains praise to God for God's wonders and love. We join in the song of praise with the angels and saints...



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As part of the Eucharistic prayer, we acclaim our faith together.

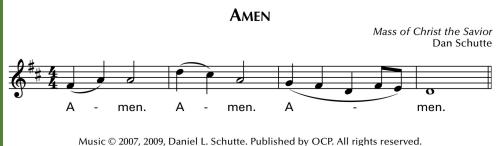
The mystery of faith



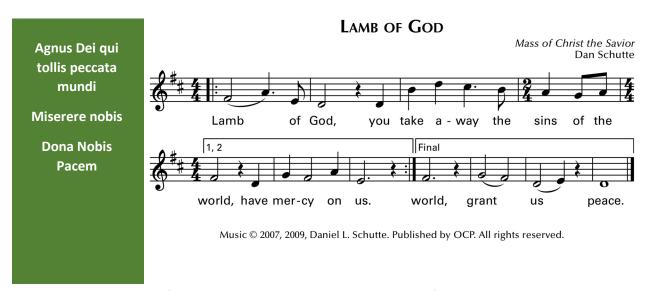
WHEN WE EAT THIS BREAD

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We respond to the entire Eucharistic prayer Through him, and with him, and in him, O God Almighty Father, in unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever.



The Lord's Prayer



Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

People: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

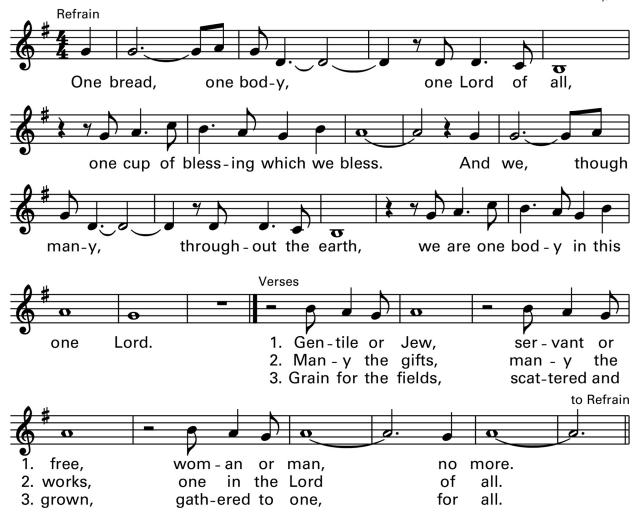
A prayer for all unable to physically be here today.

Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You.

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

John Foley, S.J.



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Let The Heavens Be Glad

